

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1317

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Peoria Qualified Census Tract Sidewalks Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Peoria, located at 419 Fulton St, Peoria, IL, 61602. The funding would be used for sidewalk upgrades in the Qualified Census Tracts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because more substantial investments to improve infrastructure supports walkability in lower income areas where many residents rely on a combination of walking and public transit.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress